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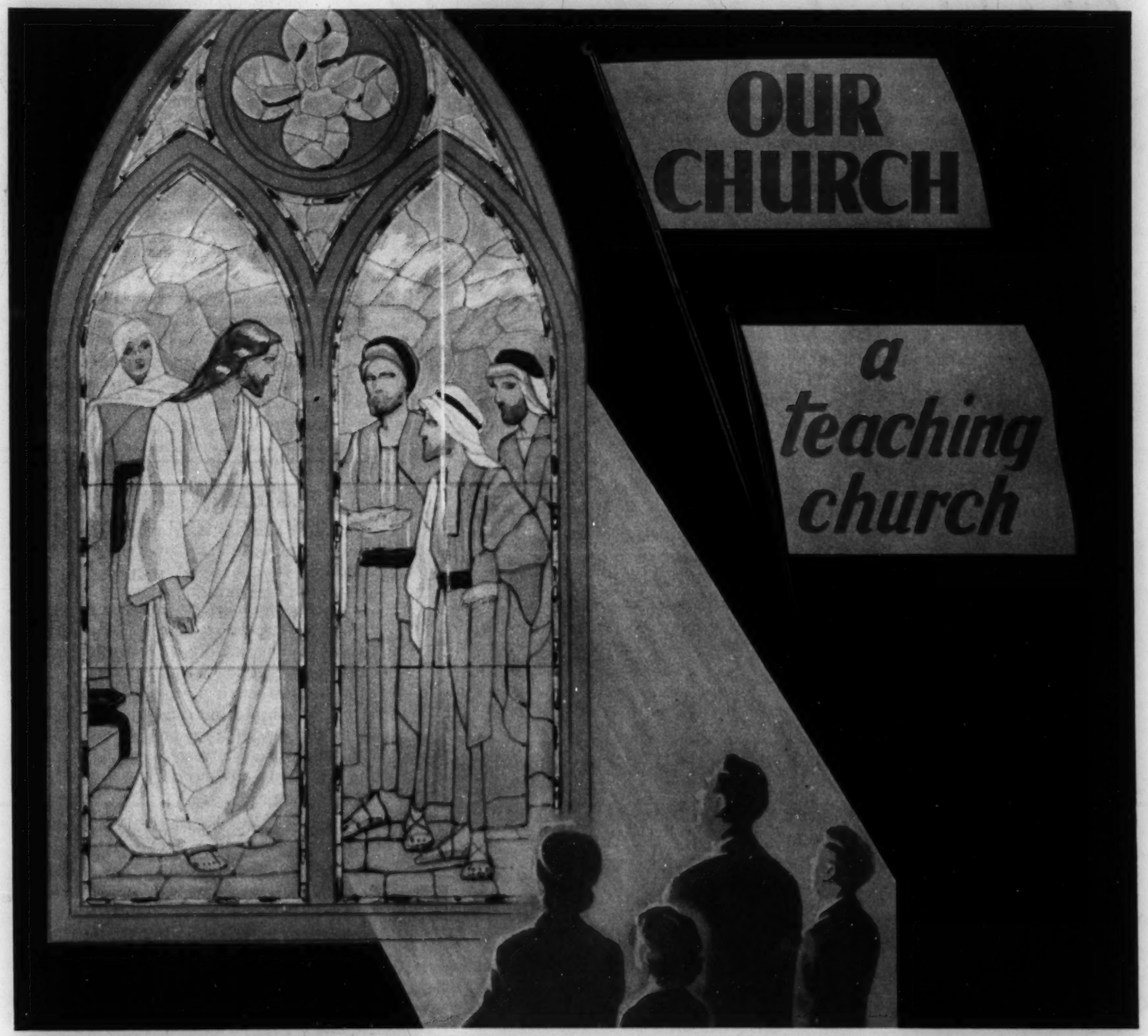

The EDITOR Speaks

GUEST EDITOR: DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, U.C.M.S.

The Church Must Teach!

If the church is to be a vital force in these times it must be concerned that the message of Jesus Christ be heard and understood. It must have a concern for persons, that everyone may have an opportunity to grow in Christlikeness.

We are living in a day when spiritual values are frequently given second place to material things. With religious training outside the responsibility of the public schools and given little thought in many homes, the church has a major responsibility. Yet, in the church, teaching opportunities are usually limited to short periods on Sunday and a few days through the week. The degree to which we have our goals in mind, how nearly we have reached those for whom we are responsible, and how adequately we are meeting the needs of our people will determine the future of the church in the years to come.

The church that fails to teach is not fulfilling its commission and will eventually render itself an ineffective instrument of spreading the gospel. Children who never hear the story of Jesus, youth who are not guided in Christian growth, and adults who do not live by the standards of the gospel which they were taught are an indictment against the church.

Since 1780 the educational work of the church has expanded in many directions and made use of new methods and techniques, but the objective is still the same as when Jesus said, "Go . . . make disciples of all . . . teaching them."

The church must teach the truths of Christ or die!

LONG RANGE EDUCATIONAL GOALS

These are the goals each church is urged to accept:

1. Increase your church school enrollment and attendance 20 per cent during 1955-56.
2. Attract and teach boys and girls with vacation-time activities.
3. Enlist 20 per cent of your resident membership in leadership training programs during 1955-56.
4. Emphasize Christian family life and ideals through a continuing program of projects and observances reaching out to the home.
5. Maintain active contact with your students away in college to encourage their growth in the Christian life. Support student work centers in your state, lifting up advantages of educating youth in church-related colleges.

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

MAY 19 to JUNE 14

During this period I preached at Englewood, Portland, visited the Turner grounds, visited First Church, Salem, held conference with the Cedar Hills Church, attended a meeting of the State Convention Nominating Committee, held a conference with the elders and ministers of Albany First Church, preached at Nyssa and held a conference with them about a new pastor.

I attended the spring meeting of the Home and State Missions Planning Council in St. Louis, Missouri, and while there held conferences with Christian Education leaders and also a conference with representatives of the Board of Church Extension. I visited Eugene First Church, Northwest Christian College Commencement, the Oregon Council of Churches Research and Planning Committee and Board of Directors' meeting, visited a worship service at Cedar Hills, and attended State Board Finance Committee meeting and the State Board meeting. Eleven days were spent in the office and there were thirteen office conferences.

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Year of Christian Education

NEW BROTHERHOOD EMPHASIS JULY 1

—By Walter Lantz

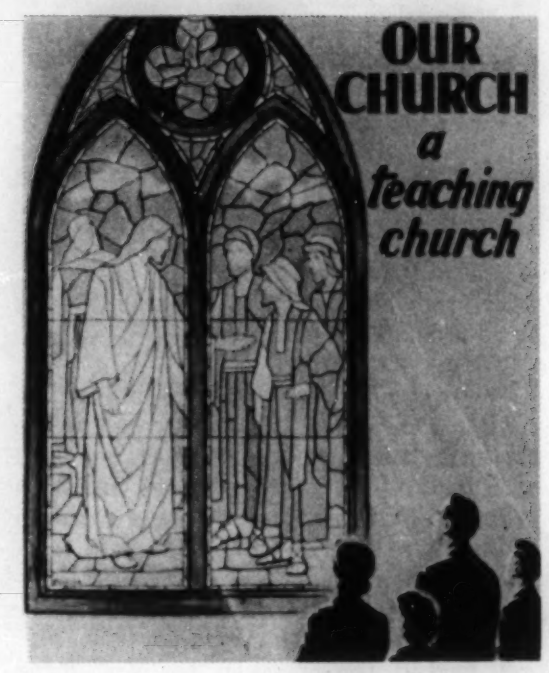
OUR YEAR OF EDUCATION will be ushered in July 1 in keeping with the yearly emphasis of our Brotherhood. The year of Stewardship has just closed, preceded by the year of Evangelism. Both past years have been highly successful in Oregon, where a great many of our churches have gone "all out" to lift up these very vital aspects of the Christian life. With the coming of OUR YEAR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION we are looking forward to a real emphasis on education and leadership training programs in the churches across our state.

The new year will lift up the theme: "OUR CHURCH — A TEACHING CHURCH", and sharing with thtis local church emphasis on education will be the world outreach emphasis with its slogan, "OUR CHURCH IN A CHANGING WORLD."

The initial Education Year packet, containing the procedure manual, an attractive poster, leaflets, and a list of pamphlets yet to come, has been sent to every minister in the state by our national office in Indianapolis, and the same packet has been sent from the state education office to church school superintendents. The guide relating to the outreach emphasis was also mailed in June to ministers, church school superintendents, and presidents of Christian Women's Fellowship.

Because of the time of our State Convention at Turner, Oregon launched the Education Year at that time. However, it is suggested that Christian Education Week, September 25 to October 1, is a good time for the local churches to introduce the program. This can be done, according to the manual, at a congregational meeting, at which time the urgency of the situation that called forth this year of special emphasis will be presented, along with a suggested program of goals and projects designed to strengthen the Christian education program. Special emphasis can be laid upon conditions in each community resulting from our ever-growing and mobile population, as well as a self-study based upon analysis and investigation of each church's present program.

It is the hope of the Commission on Christian Education that every Christian church in Oregon will get behind this program and make it "go".



YOUTH . . .

A VITAL PART OF THE CHURCH

The church exists that people might know God and discover how to walk in His way.

Youth are part of the church. Through a variety of experiences provided by the church, young people have opportunity to grow into Christian faith and maturity.

The Chi Rho Fellowship for Intermediates and the Christian Youth Fellowship for Young People are two phases of the church's program for its youth.

Summer camps and conferences are part of this program. They are an extension of the total program of the local church. It is a wider expression of fellowship provided for youth who may come together from Christian churches of various communities for a week of Christian living in the out-of-doors.

SCHEDULE OF CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

CYF	PLACE	DATE
Eastern Ore.	Cove	July 24-30
Western Ore.	Camp Adams	July 19-25
Southern Ore.	Fir Point	July 10-16
CHI RHO		
Eastern Ore.	Cove	July 31-Aug. 6
Western Ore.	Camp Adams	July 31-Aug. 6
Southern Ore.	Fir Point	July 10-16

LET'S CLOSE THE SWITCH

Progress Report

Six additional churches have voted to CLOSE THE SWITCH since the last report. The FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT SALEM adopted the program in its entirety, signed the Participation Pledge, and will contribute $237.33 per month to the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention budget. The FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH at LEBANON adopted the program and will contribute $1000.00 to the O.C.M.C. budget for 1955.

The WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH at ROSEBURG has Closed the Switch, signed the Participation Pledge, and will contribute $100.00 per month to the O.C.M.C. budget.

The FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH at JUNCTION CITY has adopted "Let's Close the Switch;" so has the NORKENZIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH at Eugene approved the "Let's Close the Switch" program. Norkenzie will contribute 15c per member per month to the O.C.M.C. budget.

The ENGLEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH in PORTLAND has adopted "Let's Close the Switch" program, signed the participation pledge, and will contribute $45.00 per month to the O.C.M.C. Budget.

Meyer Tan-Ditter to Visit Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Tan-Ditter, Post Office Box 85, Bell Gardens, California, plan to spend some time in Oregon during October and November. They will be available for speaking engagements or evangelistic meetings. The Tan-Ditters are well known in Oregon, having served for some time as directors of the Portland Hebrew Mission and held many meetings in the state as well. Write them at the above address.

Chas. H. Addleman

Robert L. Neal, new minister at First Christian Church, Grants Pass.

Grants Pass Church Calls Robert Neal

Mr. Robert L. Neal assumed the pastorate of the Grants Pass First Christian Church, June 26, 1955. Mr. Neal has been serving as Director of Christian Education for the Christian Churches of Northern California. Prior to that time he held a pastorate at the Garfield Park Christian Church, Santa Cruz, California.

Mr. Neal's early years were spent at Silverton, Oregon; there he was born, brought up, and there he received his public education. He took undergraduate training for the ministry at Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, and graduate training at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, where he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1951.

During student days at Northwest Christian College, Mr. Neal held a pastorate at Liberty, Oregon. He also served as pastor at the St. Helens First Christian Church, and associate minister at Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Neal (Erma) also claims Silverton, Oregon, as her original home; she also attended public schools there. There are two children in the Neal family: Howard (eight years old) and a girl, Robbie Lynette (four years old).

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Word has come of the birth of a son on May 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Aigi Kamikawa, Nisei missionaries now serving in Tokyo, Japan, under the United Christian Missionary Society. The new arrival has been named Eugene Mamoru. The Kamikawas have one other child, a daughter Lily Ruth, about 5 years of age. Following their first furlough in the United States, a part of which was spent in training for further service, this fine missionary family returned to Tokyo last year, where they are doing an outstanding work as educational missionaries.

TURNER REPORT

The women's session at the state convention was held on June 30. Preceding the business meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Ward Rice, state Christian Women's Fellowship president, a message on Japan was given by Mr. Kenneth Hendricks and a report on the World Convention held in Melbourne, Australia, by Mr. Ezra Blehm of Harrisburg.

A partial report given by Mrs. Edna Burke, state executive secretary of CWF, revealed the fact that substantial increases have been made in offerings, World Call subscriptions, membership, and Schools of Missions during the missionary year 1955-56. The complete report will be sent to all organizations as soon as possible.

The Love Gift presentation was in charge of Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, first vice president and study director on the CWF state board. Personal letters from the Kamikawas and the Troxells serving in Japan; Ruth Kinney in India; and the Peightals at White Swan Christian Indian Mission were read. The purpose of the Love Gift is the same — that of giving help to candidates in training for their chosen type of Christian service. Offering boxes were distributed. They will be brought to the 1956 state convention and the offering will be dedicated with a suitable ceremony.

The 5:00 vesper service was held in the Turner church. The Corvallis CWF women were in charge. A challenging and timely message by Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks, missionary on furlough from Tokyo, Japan, was deeply appreciated. During the time when we had no missionaries in Japan, Mrs. Hendricks served during the middle 30's as state president of the Oregon Christian Women's Missionary Society; so we feel that she belongs to us in a special way. The vesper offering dedicated to the Love Gift Project is Oregon's first contribution toward that worthy cause.

ANNUAL RETREAT

A departure from the usual procedure will be carried out by the state CWF board this year during the annual Retreat and Planning Conference to be held July 19-21 on the Lewis and Clark campus. An invitation is being extended to all who care to attend on the afternoon of July 19 to hear the presentation of The New Strategy in Foreign Missions. This includes the men. Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, Latin American executive secretary under the United Society, an outstanding leader and dynamic speaker, will make the presentation beginning at 2:00 P.M. July 19, in the drawing room of Stuart Hall. This is very important. Mrs. Malcolm Norment of the White Swan Christian Indian Mission, White Swan, Washington, will be the guest missionary for the entire conference period.

WALKING THROUGH NATURE WITH GOD

Lord, I am happy to walk with Thee today,
Through the beauties of nature,
Over the emerald, narrow way.

I am sure, Thou has created all that we see
For it is all so beautiful and perfect;
That only Thy omnipotence, its creator could be.

Thy might, through Thy Son, brought it all forth;
The angels who helped, praised and adored;
For all Thy creation is of inestimable worth.

They planted the trees, the shrubs and flowers;
In millions of hues they painted them too,
So beautiful, one can not tell the prettiest bowers.

My Lord, it's great pleasure to walk with Thee;
To have Thy touch, Thy love, Thy care;
In all creation's beauty, Thy Omnipotence only I see.

My Father Thou art, it's Thy promise to me;
Hast made me an heir through Thy Son;
I pray for the grace, to live only for Thee.

My Lord, it's so gracious, to walk with me;
To direct, bless, care for and sustain;
In all these blessings, Thy Omnipotence only, I see.

My Lord, I enjoyed my walk with Thee;
I praise Thy righteousness, Holiness, Omnipotence, too;

May I, in my future walks, Thy Holy Presence see.

By David D. Socolofsky, member of
First Christian Church, Salem.
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Rehm Hall

Left to right: Zoanne Hyland, Ansel Hyland, Jr., Ward A. Rice, Miss Dorilla Somers, and Mrs. Wilbur Hyland.

Prof. Ward A. Rice enjoys watching Zoanne Hyland handle the wrecking bar.

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

The razing of Rehm Hall on the Northwest Christian College campus was initiated with proper ceremonies at 4 p.m., June 7, 1955. Prof. Ward A. Rice was in charge of the program.

This historic structure was built in 1897 under the supervision of C. F. Somers. Two great-grandchildren of C. F. Somers wielded wrecking bars to begin its demolition. These descendents of the builder are Zoanne Hyland and Ansel Hyland, Jr.

Also present for the ceremony were Miss Dorilla Somers and Mrs. Wilbur Hyland, Sr., daughters of C. F. Somers. To complete the genealogical record, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hyland, Sr., are the parents of Ansel Hyland, Sr.; Ansel Hyland Sr., and wife Frances are the parents of Zoanne and Ansel, Jr.

The demolition of Rehm Hall is necessary in order to make way for the projected library building, which is to be erected as soon as funds are available.

HISTORY OF REHM HALL

In her "History of Northwest Christian College," Martha Goodrich of Eugene, whose grandfather, T. G. Hendricks, encouraged the establishment of Eugene Divinity School, gives us the following information:

"Accepting the plans of Charles H. Burgraff of Salem, and retaining C. F. Somers to superintend the construction—at $2.50 per day if he found his own board or $2.00 if the Trustees provided it, the Board of Regents erected the 'Eugene Divinity School' building. The first floor contained a furnace, kitchen, and dining room. On the second floor were the main recitation room, the library room, and Cowles' Memorial Chapel which honored 'the late Judge J. W. Cowles and his wife, of McMinnville,' who had been liberal benefactors of the school. The third story was divided into small rooms as a dormitory for the students. The students were granted a vacation to move to the new building, and on Sunday, October 31, 1897, it was dedicated with elaborate ceremony. It was not until the action of the Board, upon recommendation of President Sanderson on May 18, 1908, that this building, except the Chapel, was named 'Rehm Hall,' 'in consideration of Mrs. L. E. Rehm's recent gift to the school.'"

It was the expansion of facilities and the erection of new buildings in 1908 that made possible the conversion of Rehm Hall to a dormitory for women. It is the need for new buildings that is now bringing about the razing of this historic building which has served so well and so long but which, according to the Eugene Fire Marshall, became something of a hazard.

GRADUATING CLASS

The graduating class of 1955 was made up of 43 men and 21 women. In addition to these, two honorary degrees were awarded.

By graduation day, almost all of the men had their plans for the coming year well formulated. Some are going on to graduate seminaries. Some will serve as pastors and others as associate or assistant pastors. One or two are still available for service with churches.

Likewise, most young women had their plans formulated for the months just ahead. Because certain congregations have been slow in acting or have changed their plans, a couple of young women are available to serve congregations as assistants in Christian education or as teachers of Bible on released time programs.

If you are interested in securing the services of one of these college graduates, write to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, and indicate your needs. The College will be glad to help you.

DR. MORRIS ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Victor P. Morris was again elected President of the Board. Chester C. Farr of Coos Bay was re-elected Vice President and J. Frank Cunningham was re-elected Secretary. Harvey D. Mills of Waitsburg, Washington, was elected Treasurer of the N.C.C. Board of Trustees.

NEWS and PICTURE

DEADLINE

JULY 15

LET'S ALL GO CAMPING!

With sunny summer days comes the anticipation of picnics, outings, camping, and out-of-door experiences with our families, our friends, and our neighbors. Expanded holiday week ends offer excellent opportunities for all of us on the job, for that "over and above the usual" summer vacation time, to get out of the city, drive out to the beach or hike to the heights of the mountains!

Labor Day week end offers just such an opportunity for Christian Church families this coming fall, September 2 through September 5. Yes, our annual state-wide FAMILY CAMP, sponsored by the Adult Committee of the Commission on Christian Education, will be held at beautiful and accessible Twin Rocks Lodge near Rockaway, bordering the blue Pacific. During this time, families will find time to hike, to swim, to fellowship and consider the various aspects of family life, sharing the dreams, ideals, and plans as they are found workable in sincere, Christian, day-by-day living with one another. Someone has said, "Home is a place where you have to live and can like it!" I would like to paraphrase it to read, "Home is a place where you are privileged to live—and love it!" Family skits are being arranged to introduce the topics of study and discussion, and there will be living demonstrations of how Christian practices, based on the teachings of the Bible, can normally and rightfully be a part of every Christian home.

The theme chosen for this camp experience is:**"God Lives at Our House."** If He isn't yet a part of your home as you would like Him to be, won't you plan now to join us at FAMILY CAMP and profit by the sharing of those family units who have not yet reached perfection in the project of building **Christian** Family Relationships, but who strive toward that end.

Oma Lou Myers, Chairman of Adult Committee, Education Commission.

HERE IT IS AT LAST! That new handbook for those folk who are out of high school and who are not ministered to by the Disciples Student Fellowship—in other words, older youth and young adults. It bears the title: **Late Teens and Early Twenties.**

The cost will be 35 cents per copy. Please order from the Christian Board of Publication, Beaumont and Pine, St. Louis, Missouri.

State CYF officers: left to right (front row), Gloria Haggard, Medford; Sandra Gray, Pendleton; Billie Connor, Medford; Jerry Wolter, Forest Grove; (back row) Jim Ross, Lebanon; Sandra Rossell, Portland (Kern Park); Jim Johnson, Portland (Englewood); Kent Yorkey, Eugene (First Christian).

C.Y.F.—Chi Rho Planning Commission

The youth leaders from the Oregon Christian churches and their adult counsellors met at Crestview Lodge, April 22-23, in their annual State Youth Planning Commission. This is the meeting in which the plans for the year's activities for junior high and senior high youth groups are formulated. The C.Y.F. divided into five groups, corresponding to the five areas of work, so that each group might concern itself mainly with one phase of youth activity. However, the Chi Rho Fellowship group remained in one body, planning jointly its suggestions for the coming year. There were more youth delegates present than at any previous Commission meeting. The work accomplished will soon be in the hands of every youth group in the state for study and use, if so desired. The following officers were elected for 1955-56:

C.Y.F.

President — Jim Johnson, Englewood Christian Church, Portland

Co-President — Kent Yockey, First Christian Church, Eugene

Secretary — Sandra Gray, First Christian Church, Pendleton

Committee Chairmen:

Worship — Jerry Wolter, First Christian Church, Forest Grove
Service — Gloria Haggard, First Christian Church, Medford
Study — Jim Ross, First Christian Church, Lebanon
Enlistment — Sandra Rossell, Kern Park Christian Church, Portland
Recreation — Billie Connor, First Christian Church, Medford

CHI RHO

President — Danny Campbell, First Christian Church, Hood River

Vice-President — Lois Mortensen, First Christian Church, Pendleton

Secretary — Myrna Pittman, Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland

Foreign students at Oregon State College, photographed during International Week at Oregon State College. Corvallis Christian House has been in contact with some of these students. Mrs. Hattie Menzies spent two evenings recently, visiting the students from India.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

Delegates to the national DSF Conference (Disciples Student Fellowship) are being lined up ,and transportation arranged. This conference will be held at Lake Webster, Indiana, August 28 - September 3. All students are eligible to attend, and home churches are urged to see that they are represented in this great national fellowship. The week previous to the student gathering, the Student Workers' Association Conference will be held at the same place. Dulcina Elliott (Mrs. Clarence H.) is national president this year and will preside at the sessions. "Counselling" will be the main subject of study for this year's gathering.

LAWRENCE PORTER
Minister to Students
CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

The early weeks in June were busy ones, with 1950 Four-H young people and several hundred Boys' Staters on the campus. A number of the Four-H young people visited Christian House and were present for Bible study Sunday morning, June 19.

We are very eager to get the names and addresses of all students from Christian churches in the Northwest who will be starting at Oregon State College next fall, so that the Corvallis Student Fellowship members may get in contact with them personally or by letter. All names should be sent to Lawrence Porter, Christian House, Corvallis.

Married students are meeting through the summer months, and summer session students are carrying on their work at Christian House.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS
from EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

At the second annual Alumni Banquet, June 6, at the Eugene Christian House, Bob Randall of Eugene, and of Billings (Montana), was elected president of the Alumni Association for next year, and Mary Lou Watts of Eugene, secretary. The occasion provided a delightful reunion for old timers of Christian House, and folk came from as far away as Texas, since Bob and Dorothy (Gangnath) Peterson were present. Greetings from many who were unable to be present were read as part of the program.

The outdoor Senior Buffet Supper honoring graduates of Northwest Christian College and of the University of Oregon was held the last Sunday of the term. Thirteen seniors were present to tell of their plans for next year, and to share in the delicious supper and a gay program by the "grads".

Gennie Eachus of Nyssa, Oregon, has gone to the work camp at Avalon Community Center and Church of All Peoples in Los Angeles. She was accompanied by her seeing-eye dog, "Thunder". The project, which is sponsored by the Department of Social Welfare of the United Christian Missionary Society, lasts from June 20 to August 15. Christian House contributed financially to sending Gennie, and was instrumental in raising other funds, since participation in our brotherhood work camp projects must be financed by those who attend.

Doris Allen of Canby was the Christian House delegate to the Northwest Regional student conference at Seabeck, Washington, in June. She is social action chairman of Christian House, and a "wanji" for Older Girls' Conference for next year.

The summer program in Eugene is being built around Tuesday evening gatherings of all students who are in town for the summer, with occasional trips to points of interest in Oregon.

Mah Eye's Upon de Lawd!
By Jack Naff

Go way ole debil, quit yo foolin wid men
lak me,
Ah got mah eye upon de Lawd, dis eny
fool kin see;
Why pesta roun a man who's tryna lib a
decent life,
Ain' man got troubles ob his own, wid
out mo added strife;
Dats what ah tell ole Satan when he
come aroun mah way,
But he put up a mighty fight, cause he
pusis' to stay;
Te temp me wid all sots ub things, fine
things ah can't afford,
But ah jes tun mah back, an kep mah
eye upon de Lawd!

Relative of Mrs. Rehm Contributes Information on Historic N.C.C. Building

Many who have seen Rehm Hall at Northwest Christian College know nothing of the individual for whom it was named. It was named for Mrs. Elizabeth McNett-Rehm, who gave $30,000 toward its construction. She lived to the age of 84 and died, in 1915, in the building which has borne her name many years since.

This information is supplied by a relative, Mrs. Elizabeth McNett German. Mrs. German is a niece of a niece and namesake of Mrs. Elizabeth McNett-Rehm. Mrs. German has been a member of the Disciples of Christ since 1906, when Rev. Kellems, Sr., took her confession of faith at a meeting in Ellensburg, Washington. For over twenty years, while living in Spokane, she served as church member, council president, choir singer, and Sunday school treasurer. Mrs. German, now in her seventies, lives at 1706 Spruce Street, La Grande ,Oregon.

Elizabeth McNett German, relative of the late Elizabeth McNett Rehm, for whom Rehm Hall was named.

Dates to Remember . . .

July 27-31, 1955 23rd International Sunday School Convention
Cleveland, Ohio

August 16-21, 1955 World Convention of Churches of Christ (Disciples)
Toronto, Canada

Colleen Coleman

International CYF Representative to Tour Oregon

Miss Colleen Coleman will be in the state for ten days during October, following the Area Assembly in Spokane. Miss Coleman will be touring the country, visiting CYF groups in local churches during the fall and winter months as a fraternal representative of the International C.Y.F. Commission.

She is a member of the Orange Avenue Christian Church of Santa Ana, California. She is a 1955 graduate of the Santa Ana High School, where she was vice president of the Girls' League and a member of the National Honor Society. After devoting three months serving local, district, and state CYF groups, primarily in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states, she intends to enroll for the 1956 spring semester at Chapman College to major in religious education.

The state executive youth committee is working out a route for Colleen's Oregon visit, with churches in all areas of the state represented.

A sightseeing trip of Toronto is being arranged by the World Convention for Saturday afternoon, August 20, from 2:15 4:15. This two-hour tour of Toronto will begin at the Maple Leaf Gardens and conclude at Hart House of Toronto University. Fifty large busses have been contracted for, for this tour, and each bus will have a "spieler." At Hart House a Municipal Tea will be provided for the Convention by the city of Toronto. Mayor Phillips is expected to be present to bring the greetings of the city.

Coming . . .

A NEW YOUTH CURRICULUM

The Christian Education Assembly and The Christian Board of Publication will present new Bethany graded youth curriculum for 12-year-olds at 275 institutes throughout the United States. The institutes will acquaint local church leaders with the advantages of the material and how it should be used.

For the first time, a pupil's book in color for home reading and study is part of the curriculum. At the end of the 6-year cycle, each pupil will have a 24-book religious library. Each teacher's quarterly contains the material in the 144-page pupil's reading book **plus** 128 pages of teachers helps. The pupil's packet contains 14 sheets providing questionaires, opinionnaires, means for testing learning and suggested projects. Altogether, the new curriculum offers 2¼ times as much material as the previous graded lessons for youth.

The first year books are as follows: fall quarter—THE BOLD GALILEAN, the story of Jesus' life; winter — MY CHURCH, about the beginning of the church and the Disciples of Christ movement; spring — WHO AM I?, on problems and joys of teen-agers; and summer — THE BIBLE AND ITS USE, the story of how a boy, his mother and friends discover the Bible, its origin, and its use.

This new curriculum is available from the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis 3, Mo. (Teacher's editions are $1.00 each; pupil's editions are 75 cents each; and pupil's packets are 25 cents each.)

A new sound filmstrip in color—YOUNG TEENS GROWING AS CHRISTIANS, a 92-frame color filmstrip illustrating the purposes and uses of the new Bethany graded youth curriculum is available free on loan from the state office until Jan. 1, 1957. After that date, the rental price will be $2.50. A prospectus on the new curriculum is now available.

The preachers' wives will hold a special Breakfast on Friday morning, August 19, at the King Edward Hotel during the World Convention. Mrs. Kenneth Bowen of Erlanger, Kentucky, is the chairman of the committee in charge of the Breakfast. An excellent program is being arranged.

The Preachers' World Convention Breakfast will be held on Friday morning at 7:30, August 19, at the Royal York Hotel. Robert McCracken, minister of the Riverside Church in New York City, is the speaker. The preachers are the guests of Oreon E. Scott and the Pension Fund.

FILMS AVAILABLE FROM STATE OFFICE

1. **Leadership - Education Kit**
   (Filmstrips & 78 RPM Records)

Leads to Leadership	$1.25
So You're the Superintendent	1.25
The Great Adventure	1.25
The Growing Teacher	1.25
No Two Alike	1.25
As the Twig Is Bent	1.25
How Persons Learn	1.25
The Teacher Prepares	1.25
The Teacher Teaches	1.25

2. **Youth Kit**
   (Filmstrips & 33-1/3 RPM records)

We Have This Fellowship	1.25
The Faith of A Guy	1.25
Gallery of Witnesses	1.25
I Found A New World	1.25
The Measure of A Man	1.25
How Wide Is Our Circle?	1.25
Big Enough to Tackle	1.25
Making the Most of Rooms and Equipment	1.25

3. **Children's Kit**
   (Filmstrips & 33-1/3 RPM records)

Goals of the Church for Children	1.25
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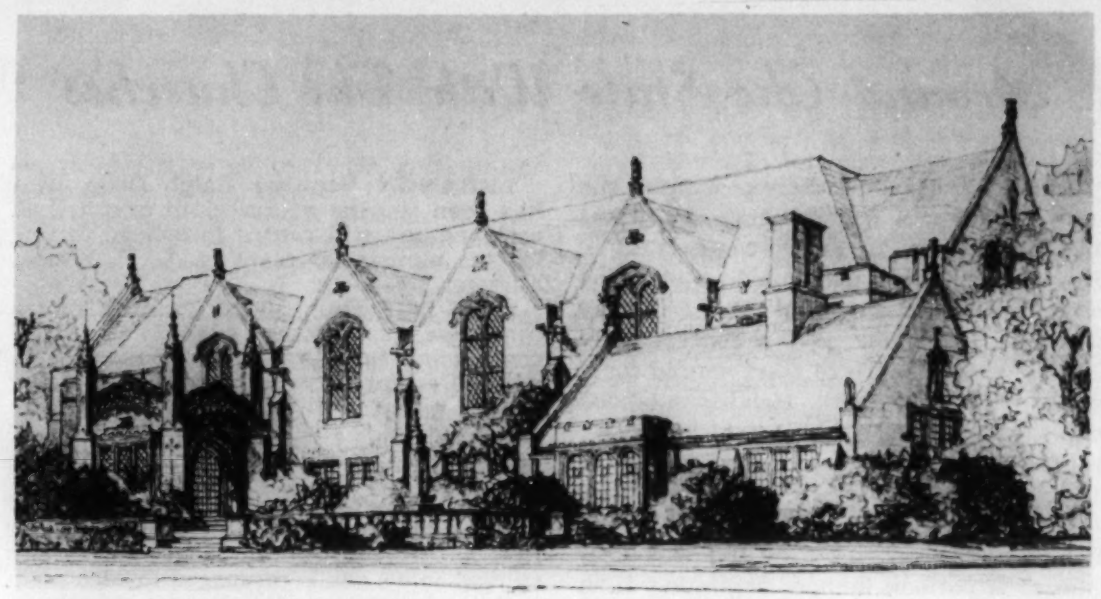

$600,000 headquarters building to be erected for the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, in Nashville, Tennessee, as gift of the Phillips family.

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GIFT MAKES POSSIBLE HISTORICAL HEADQUARTERS

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE—The Disciples of Christ Historical Society has approved architectural plans for a new headquarters building to be erected in Nashville's University Center area at a cost of more than $600,000.

The building will be a memorial to Thomas W. Phillips, 1835-1912, prominent Disciple philanthropist, author, and layman. It will be erected with funds provided by the Phillips family of western Pennsylvania. Construction is expected to start late this summer and will take about 18 months to complete, according to James E. McKinney, Society executive director.

"This will be the most extensive facility ever erected to house the historical collection of any Protestant communion in America," Claude E. Spencer, DCHS curator said. "We are attempting to develop a Disciple Research Center ideally suited, structurally and functionally, to the expanding work of the Society," he added.

The memorial building will contain over 21,000 square feet of storage, work, and study space in two floors and a full basement. It will provide housing for 150,000 volumes in a six-tier stack unit. In addition to staff offices and work space, the structure will also include a museum, conference rooms, a large auditorium-lecture room, photo lab, and a number of private and semi-private study and reading rooms.

Hoffman and Crumpton, Pittsburg, Pa., are the Society architects. Hart, Freeland and Roberts, Nashville, are associate architects.

Of Tudor Gothic design to blend with other prominent structures at Scarritt College and Vanderbilt University ,the building will be constructed of Indiana limestone. It will be completely fireproofed and air-conditioned.

ANNUAL DSF CONFERENCE AUGUST 28 — SEPTEMBER 3.

Disciples Student Fellowships from college campuses throughout North America will send students to the annual D.S.F. Conference and Ecclesia to be held Aug. 28 - Sept. 3. The students will converge on Epworth Forest on Lake Webster, near North Webster, Indiana.

Stressing Christian social action, the conference has as its theme "Let Love Be Genuine." Outstanding leaders in the area of concern have already been secured. They are Dr. Walter W. Sikes of Butler University, Indianapolis; Barton Hunter and William D. Hall of The United Christian Missionary Society; and M. A. Thomas of South India. Mr. Thomas will speak from experience on the international political crisis especially in southeast Asia.

Presiding over the conference will be Kenneth Henry, a student of Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas, and president of the D.S.F. Ecclesia, the executive body which will meet during the conference. Directing the entire assembly will be Dr. G. Parker Rossman, national director of student work for Christian Churches.

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ALBANY: Have recently purchased one -half block for a new building site. Plans are being made for a two-weeks VBS in July. Thirty young people held a planning retreat at Winema over the Memorial Day weekend. Our choir gave a concert, May 22; the proceeds are to start a fund for a grand piano. Kenneth Hendricks spoke and showed pictures of his work in Japan, at the evening service, June 12. Lester Jones, pastor.

DALLAS: Final steps for next year's budget were worked out by the congregation at a potluck dinner. Beginning June 19 we are to have 2 morning services, each with communion and a sermon. Bible School will be at the usual time, between the two services. Orville F. Mick, minister.

OAKRIDGE: Largest VBS in history: 157 enrolled with 31 teachers and helpers. Theme: Heroes of the Cross. Miss Doris Renzema, Director. Successful School of Missions completed featuring guest speakers: Lynette Rhay, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyde, Mrs. Carroll Robert, Mrs. K. E. Burke, Dr. Ross Griffeth, Mrs. Hattie Menzies, Miss Goldie Ruth Wells, and Rev. Kenneth Hendricks. A special offering is to be sent to White Swan. Eight or ten young people went to CYF camp at Camp Adams. E. C. Hawkins, pastor.

HEPPNER: Sunday morning services begin at 9 a.m. Bible school at 10. Many children are attending church and enjoying it. F.S. Parker, elder, and his wife, Gertrude, who is adult Bible teacher, celebrated 50th wedding anniversary. They repeated their vows, at which time Mr. Parker gave his wife a diamond ring. The best man, Mrs. Parker's brother - Mr. Crawford - and the bridesmaid, Mrs. Sprague of Salem, were both present. E. L. Soward, pastor.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Our Christian Life School is progressing satisfactorily. Women's Federation will be entertained by our CWF, June 17. DVBS is in progress. Robert Clevenger, pastor.

LEBANON: Brother Ralph Doop, who has been serving as associate pastor, has resigned and will return to college to finish his ministerial training. L. O. White, minister.

COBURG: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Just finished our new seats and communion table, which are made of plywood. Dedication was made June 19. Are having our DVBS in the afternoon, 2-4. Joe Wagnon, pastor.

IRVING: DVBS held June 13-24. Christian compassion of the congregation was aroused recently when a family in the community lost all its possessions in a fire. A "Helping-Hand" program is being started so we can be prepared in case such a thing happens again. Robert Adams is new pastor of the church, succeeding Gary Wells, who is entering Butler this fall.

LA GRANDE: Annual meeting on June 12 showed year of real progress including 83 new members, new sanctuary dedicated, and total giving of over $30,000. VBS held June 1-10 in afternoons, with record attendance. Future Work committee is studying each phase of church program and making recommendations for future program. Annual report of Gene Robinson, now in ninth year as minister, shows 124 sermons, 65 addresses, 279 extra meetings, 39 weddings, 56 funerals, and 1,033 calls. Twelve added by baptism, 4 otherwise.

HERMISTON: Thirteen baptisms, 1 otherwise. Good attendance at All-Church Family Night, climaxed with spaghetti supper. Father and Son banquet held. Father of the Year Contest is holding high interest. Irvin Hunt gave NCC Day message. VBS closed June 10 with 132 children and 32 teachers enrolled. Mrs. Bernard Kendall, reporter. Robert Richter, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Community DVBS held for 2 weeks, with a total enrollment of 247 children, sponsored by Council of Churches. Norman Mayberry and Joe Palat graduated from NCC. The pastor, with 27 members, attended "Work Day" at Cove, Memorial Day. The women were dinner guests at a recent 90 and 9 Men's meeting. Note: the women brought the food. Jennie Berry of Seattle, our only known living charter member, was a recent guest at church, when she received special recognition. Fred Etling, our song leader and orchestra conductor at the high school, received his Master's Degree in Education at the U. of O. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, pastor.

ST. HELENS: Away on vacation May 12-26. Guests of La Grande church on May 15 and had wonderful privilege of participating in dedicatory service of their new sanctuary in afternoon. We were ministers in La Grande, 1927-30. Floyd Ross, evangelist, aided us in launching a new building fund at that time. R. L. Putnam, minister.

GRANTS PASS: One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Presented our supply pastor, Bill Mayoh, with a graduation gift of $127 as a love offering. The Martin Clarks, missionaries to Japan, were with us June 5. Jim Cornett preached June 12, and Mrs. Grace Hendricks preached June 12. Reception and installation for the Bob Neals was held June 26.

McMINNVILLE: Spiritual Life Clinic for Elders and Deacons and Church leaders of Yamhill County, April 25-27, was very successful. A "Festival of Faith" for one week with nightly services for one night each in seven of our Yamhill County Churches, May 15-22, was a grand ex-

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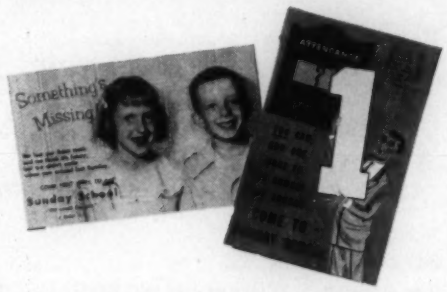

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perience of fellowship and faith. Various ministers of the county did the preaching. The Ninety and Nine Men sponsored these events. E. A. Parrish, pastor.

ROSEBURG: First week of DVBS had daily average attendance of 304 plus 65 workers each day. Plans are under way to have the Floyd Diehm Evangelistic team from Enid, Oklahoma, hold evangelistic meetings, October 30 - November 20. Newell Morgan, minister.

GLIDE: DVBS for children has over 90 enrolled. General church work moving along nicely. Roy L. Dunn, temporary pastor. **NEWPORT:** Four added by baptism. Entertained South Willamette 90 and 9 Men with crab feed, May 27. DVBS averaged over 100 for first week. Observed Grads' Night with 33 high school and eighth-grade graduates as guests. Twelve tither cards signed today. Have enough money on hand for 100 new hymnals. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

SALEM-COURT STREET: Thirty young people in annual spring conference at Harmony Lodge. Judith Shrock and Donald Smith, Court Street students at NCC, were united in marriage, June 14. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman are recovering slowly from an auto accident, May 13. Opal Zell, office secretary. Harold Lyman, pastor.

DAYTON: Ray Heckendorn began pastorate June 19. **EUGENE-NORKENZIE:** Looking forward to evangelistic meetings July 11-16 with Lawrence Bibler. Have begun visitation calling with good group out. Gordon Gibbs, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Church and church school attendance still growing. Had successful one-week preaching mission, with Ernest Worden speaking. Minister, George Bever, graduated from NCC and will remain with the church. **ESTACADA:** Four added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Attendance growing in both Sunday school and morning service. The work on the parsonage is coming along and we hope very soon to be able to go ahead full speed. Gene Ballou, reporter. Oscar Pearson, pastor.

SCOTTS MILLS: Our pastor, Wallace Prowell, and family finished their work with us; he graduated from NCC and accepted an assistant pastorate at Baker until fall. Brother and Sister Northrup were called to serve this church. A building program is under way.

HALSEY: Have called Gary Baxter, a student at NCC, to be associate pastor. He will serve as minister of music and youth director of intermediate age group. The Baxters moved to Halsey June 15 and will live there as he begins his sophomore year at NCC. Warren Sechler, pastor.

ASHLAND: Four added by baptism, 6 otherwise. O. W. Herbison, pastor.

YAMHILL: DVBS held June 6-17. Attendance and interest are high. Robert S. Kuykendall, minister. **PORTLAND - KERN PARK:** Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Church dinners for six consecutive Wednesday evenings are being held for the entire membership of the church relative to the enlarged church program beginning in October. Robert Mulkey will begin his services as assistant minister, July 1. Kenneth Johnston, pastor.

VAUGHN: DVBS held June 6-17. Had an average attendance of 58, with a total enrollment of 68. Six of our CE members went to the Lane County CE convention at Florence, June 11. Herman Johnson, minister, was graduated from NCC June 7. Won the Singspiration banner for the second Sunday for the most in attendance. Noti, Walton, Franklin, Alvadore, and Vaughn participate in the Singspiration, with a different church being host each month.

SWEET HOME: VBS held June 6-17 with 247 enrolled and 55 teachers and helpers. Church building and parsonage to be painted. Earl F. Downing, minister. **AMITY:** Dedicated free of debt our beautiful Mother and Babies Chapel, June 12. Our minister has been honored by being elected State Chaplain of the Sons of the American Revolution. J. M. Alley, minister.

TILLAMOOK: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. DVBS had 180 enrolled June 13. New chairs have been purchased for our growing Junior department and young married class. Other new equipment recently purchased includes a new speaker for the P.A. system for the auditorium and an adding machine for the church office. All age groups are working on special projects to raise money for the Dr. John E. Ross hospital in Lotumbe, Africa. Aldis L. Webb, minister.

CORBETT: Bible school attendance has been about 110 every Sunday for the last two months. DVBS opened June 12 with 70 enrolled. The greatest source of encouragement is the renewed interest in the church being shown by the community. D. W. Kelley, pastor.

MONMOUTH: Completed contest in Bible school attendance with McKinley Park of Tacoma and defeated them. VBS was held June 6-10 with 72 children attending. L. Elwell, pastor. **WALLOWA:** Brother Hugh Lomax of Portland will be interim pastor while O. W. Jones and his daughter are in the North during July and August. DVBS closed June 17.

CULVER: VBS average attendance was 62. Two added by baptism. Ase Rice, pastor. **CORVALLIS:** Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. June 8, Rev. Helseth installed the CWF officers for the coming year: Mrs. Harold Warren, president; Mrs. Ray Hewitt, first vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Putnam, second vice-president; Mrs. Harry Pope, secretary; Mrs. Delmar Branson, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Mrs. Arthur Burgess and Mrs. William Baker, group leaders; and Mrs. John Howard, World Call Secretary. Mrs. Hattie Menzies was guest speaker for this meeting. Kenneth Hendricks spoke at the morning service, June 12. VCS was was held June

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13-24 with an enrollment of 130 and a staff of 40. Donald Helseth, minister.

PORTLAND: Ground breaking for the new educational building is currently the big thing in the life of this church. The "old annex" is being razed, plans and specifications are in the hands of the builders, money is coming in ahead of schedule, and ground breaking was held June 28. This building will house offices and church school rooms and provide functional space for many activities, at a cost of $210,000. Lyle Nosler is chairman of the Expansion Committee. The seventh annual scholarship aid banquet added $1000 to the fund to help life-work recruits. Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, president of the International Convention, was guest speaker. The Board of Elders ordained Robert L. Danner on June 19. He is a graduate of Chapman College and College of the Bible. He will become Minister of Education at Van Nuys, California. Teachers of the Church School enjoyed a recognition dinner, June 15. They were guests of the church for a dinner and well-arranged program under the leadership of Mrs. Myron C. Cole. Milton Pearson is coming as Minister of Christian Education in August. Thirty added by baptism, and 28 otherwise, since last report. Myron C. Cole.

OREGON CITY: Loan granted by Board of Church Extension. Trusses are ready to be put in place. Plumbing, heating, wiring ,are all up to schedule. Carpenters' strike has not interefered with job. Raised $42,000 in four nights, about $1000 per month for building. H. Hutchins, pastor.

REDMOND: Banquet for graduating seniors held May 25. DVBS held June 6-17 with 108 registered. Women's Council installed the following officers on June 10: Mrs. Josie Williams, president; Mrs. Robert Maxwell, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Smith, secretary; and Mrs. Chet Marrs, treasurer.

ALVADORE: Nine teachers will conduct DVBS June 13-17. A softball league is being sponsored by the Valley Singspiration group. Mrs. P. J. Hill, reporter. Robert Lynn, pastor. **MADRAS:** Three added by baptism. DVBS held June 6-17 with enrollment around 100. R. W. Gardner, minister.

EUGENE-GLENWOOD: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. **NORTH BEND:** DVBS under way with 104 on the second day as compared to 63 a year ago. Children's Day honored June 5. Mother-Daughter party held in May. Reception for graduates held June 12, following evening service. Pastor Clyde Blakley and wife called to Yakima, Washington, June 14, by the death of Mrs. Blakley's mother.

WINSTON: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Just completed a one-week DVBS. The theme was "Sailing with Christ." There were 165 children enrolled with an average attendance of 130, plus 20 teachers and helpers. Marlin Love has resigned to continue his education. E. F. Coulter has been called to begin his ministry about August 1.

EUGENE: Seven added by baptism, 5 otherwise. The Chi Rhos held their annual initiation and installation ceremonies, which also honored Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hyland and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfe for their years of loyal, faithful leadership. The CYF and Chi Rho groups spent a weekend at the coast recently for their annual planning retreat. The Suburban Expansion department had the evening service May 29 with Dave Arnold, minister of Bethel Christian, bringing the message. DVBS held June 13-24. Mrs. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll Roberts, minister.

NORTH BEND: VBS held June 6-17 with an average of 115 and enrollment of 140. Another classroom is being added for the high school class, which averages 25 or more. Mrs. Bud Ponks, member of the Children's Work Committee in Oregon, spoke Sunday evening, June 12. The Octogenarian Quartet sang June 14. The Young People are having a "Slave Sale" to raise money for CYF conference. H. Cecil Bever, minister.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: All brick laying on the new building has been completed and other work is going ahead. The men of the church are currently building the pews and plans for other furnishings are made. VBS held June 13-24.

SILVERTON: CWF retreat held at Silver Creek Falls State Park with Muriel Jordan as guest leader. Virginia Todd and Connie Richardson from NCC helped with DVBS. Kenneth Hendricks was guest missionary speaker. I. M. Nelson, minister.

ASTORIA: Twenty-eight attended the State CE convention at Roseburg. Fifteen young people from the Coast District attended the convention planning retreat. One hundred twenty-five attended the picnic at Sons of Norway Park near Seaside. A. D. Kribs, minister.

GLADSTONE: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. "Stockholder's Day" held June 5. A "dividend" was declared, which included approximately $4000 in improvements to the church. Plans were presented for completion of remodeling program to be finished this fiscal year, debt free. D. Kullowatz, pastor.

VALE: Earl Moore, student in NCC from this church, preached at the morning service. Attendance continues well above previous years. Average for first 5 months is above 175. VBS averaged 74. Eldon Melton, minister.

MYRTLE CREEK: Bible School attendance has consistently been about 30 per cent higher than one year ago. Finances in the best shape in years. DVBS held. Mrs. Dorsey E. Dent was the general DVBS superintendent this year. Attended reunion of Class of 1925, EBU. Dorsey E. Dent, minister.

BAKER: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Had Charles Betts visit to give consultation on proposed new building. Wallace Prowell working as associate to the minister for the summer. Just closed one of the most successful VBS in the 8 we've had since coming to Baker: Average attendance of 91, with an enrollment of 134 and a staff averaging 17. Attendance is running above that of previous years. Joe Jewett, minister.

BURNS: Annual meeting held May 25. There have been 63 additions to the church membership during the year — 45 by confession and baptism and 18 by letter or statement. We voted to start our educational plant by the first of August. We begin our fifth year with the Burns church on July 1. Len B. Fishback, pastor.

HILLSBORO: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Have called Richard Osburn as associate pastor. He will work on a part-time basis while in school. The Bible school has accepted a challenge by the Lebanon Bible school to an attendance contest for the summer. A youth banquet was held May 27 with 60 young people attending. Rich Osburn gave the message. Ivan Correll, pastor.

PORTLAND - MULTNOMAH: Three added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Youth won 4th cup in a row at the Portland-area youth rally held in Hillsboro, June 11. There was a youth banquet June 17 honoring the graduates, with Ivan Correll as guest speaker. DVBS held. Zeta Girard, reporter. Leland Earls, minister.

WI-NE-MA: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Neilan Dodson and wife moved to Wi-Ne-Ma. Neilan is assistant camp manager and Mrs. Dodson is in charge of the store and office secretary. They are a big assistance in the work of the church and will be teaching in several summer camps. Wm. F. Morse, pastor.

LORANE: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. These new members are the results of our meeting with Henry Abercrombie and team from the Central Washington School of the Bible. Martin Lee, Jr., minister.

NORTH PLAINS: Three added by baptism. The church is doing a good job of helping migrant workers in both material and spiritual needs. If you have good used church pews for sale or for donation, write Christian Church, North Plains, Oregon, Box 4. John Myers, pastor.

Two radio network broadcasts have been arranged for by the Toronto World Convention Program Committee. On Sunday, August 14, at 2:30 P.M., Spencer Austin of Indianapolis will broadcast over C.B.C. from Toronto. On Sunday, August 21, at the same hour, Ewart Wyle of Kansas City will broadcast over the same network.

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